

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1883.
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Decatur, Illinois.

The Treasury Department at Washington estimates that the people of this country pay annually six per cent of the total dollar value for beer, wine and liquor, and that this is about two-thirds as much as the wages paid by all our manufacturing establishments, but as a matter of course much of the money paid for drinks comes out of the pockets of the wealthy people.

Mr. HENRY MAGILL of Clinton, Ill., died at his residence in that city yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and had contemplated a trip South in the fall, but grew so much worse his friends advised him to remain at home. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Chas. F. Amsden, Harry and Gertrude Magill, all of whom were present during his last illness. Mr. Magill was the senior member of the firm of Magill Bros., leading merchants of Clinton, and was a partner in the banking firm of John Warner & Co.

The *Provin Journal*, in speaking of the great rush of emigrants from this state to Dakota, says that "Illinois is fast becoming a German State." According to the *Journal* the numbers of those who are flocking to the wheat fields of the bleak northwest are being taken by thrifty German farmers who have penetration enough to enable them to see that there's no region on earth that is equal in fertility of the corn belt of Illinois. The Dakota fever is certainly carrying off many people from this region who will wish in vain that they had been content with the more genial climate and established civilization of Illinois. There is no country on earth where a farmer can feel assured of such uniform success as here, no country less subject to extremes of moisture or drought—no country where a farmer can raise a greater variety of crops and thus escape to so great an extent the chances of failure. The opportunities offered for building up comfortable houses, where schools, churches, markets and post office are already established, are better here than in Dakota, and while there may be circumstances which will justify a man in surrendering all these advantages to secure a foothold where lands are cheaper, in the vast majority of cases such a change is not a wise one.

A Good Suggestion.

The Chicago *Tribune* makes a good suggestion to the Legislature of Illinois, which we hope it will be prompt to adopt. It is, in brief, that the fund which is annual paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, amounting on an average to \$500,000, shall be set apart as a general road improvement fund, to be apportioned among the several counties of the state in proportion to the amount of tax which they will vote for the same purpose. The two strong points in the *Tribune's* recommendation and those which will induce them to the good judgment of the people are (1) the original source of this large fund, and (2) the responsibility and necessity of disbursing it in the manner suggested. The valuable grant of land from the Federal Government which made the construction of the Illinois Central Railway possible was given on purpose to afford quicker, cheaper and more convenient transportation and communication among the people, and now to dispose of this annual revenue for the improvement of the common wagon roads would be not only a legitimate appropriation of public money, but it would be simply carrying out the idea of the plan upon which the land was originally granted.

The building of the road added immensely to the price of the farming lands of the state lying contiguous to its lines, but this proposition would benefit all the land in every portion of the state. The necessity of some legislation that will encourage the improvement of our common highways in Illinois is too apparent to need argument. Owing to a porous soil and a flat surface, which does not afford sufficient natural drainage, the state has the worst wagon roads of any in the Union. The state is out of debt; is becoming densely populated, and is rich in all the natural resources. She has more miles of railroad already constructed within her borders than any other state in the Union and it is high time that her enterprising and forward-looking citizens should seriously set themselves at work to improve the public highways. We heartily second the motion of the *Tribune*, and every other common-sense motion that has the same object in view.

Do Not Be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicines everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of trust and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters can we vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

SENATOR SAUNDERS, of Nebraska, is an uncle of Senator-elect Bowen, of Colorado.

Prince Bismarck is slightly improved in health, and the Emperor William has resumed outdoor exercise.

The Princess Louise arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, last Tuesday, and was given a hearty and loyal greeting.

Josh Billings was in Poughkeepsie a few days ago, visiting his mother, who is 92 years of age. He himself is upwards of 60.

A contractor is like a dramatist in being ambitious to construct great works, and a railroad-builder is like a poet in being a constructor of lines.

Sarah Bernhardt—now Madame Damala—having lost \$80,000, will sell at auction this month all her jewels, and pay her creditors with the proceeds.

The Japanese Minister at Washington gave a dinner Saturday evening to the diplomatic corps. Among the guests were Secretaries Folger, Teller and Lincoln.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* is much disturbed because twelve soldiers and a Lieutenant, armed to the teeth, guard the tomb of President Garfield at a cost of \$281 a month.

Mr. Moody, the revivalist, has had his picture taken for the first time for nearly twenty-five years. He had only about a dozen copies taken for a few of his nearest family and other friends, and then bought the negative.

Broadhead Mead, of Union, Franklin County, Mo., has just received back-pension money amounting to \$9,03, said to be the largest pension yet paid. He was made totally blind by wounds alleged to have been received in the war.

Generals Sherman and Sheridan are said by those who know them to be the closest friends. They are in accord upon all military questions of importance, and when they meet fight their battles over again like two old schoolboys.

Mrs. McElroy, President Arthur's sister, gave a public reception in the Executive Mansion, Saturday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Brewster, Miss Erlinghenny, Miss Phelps and Mrs. Kevels. It was a brilliant affair, and largely attended.

The first white woman who settled in Boone county, Illinois, was Mrs. John C. Towler. She still lives in that county, and was recently visited by a large number of people, who congratulated her on her 85th birthday, and left her a purse full of money and donations of various other kinds.

At the marriage of Mlle. Tourrill, daughter of the wealthy stock broker, with M. Saglio, which was celebrated recently at the Trinité in Paris, the great Baritone, Faure sang three pieces, for which he received the sum of 4000 francs. An ingenious arithmetician calculated that each note cost 10 francs or \$2.

Dr. Hicks, who gained some notoriety as the spiritual adviser of Gurney, has brought suit against the *Washington Star* and the *Daily Graphic* of New York \$35,000 damages in each case. The grounds for the suits are alleged libel. The libel of the *Star* consists of the publication of an interview with District Attorney Corkhill; that of the *Graphic* of an article in which it was charged that the reverend gentleman waited pay for the bones of his son.

Blood-Nativity of the Presidents. The parents of Washington and Adams were of English origin: those of Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams, English; those of Jackson, Scotch-Irish; of Van Buren, Dutch; of Harrison and Tyler, English; of Polk, Scotch-Irish; of Taylor, Fillmore and Pierce, English; of Buchanan, Irish of Lincoln, English; of Johnson, probably English; of Grant, English; of Hayes, Scotch; of Garfield, English; though his mother was of Huguenot descent; of Arthur, Irish.

A CURIOUS suit for damages has been brought in New York by a gentleman who claims that he was poisoned by a pair of striped stockings he bought of Ridley & Co. The stockings were of black woolen, definitely striped with blue, yellow and brown. Mr. Ridley says he wore these stockings but six hours when his feet began to swell directly over the striped parts. He was attended by Dr. Farthington, who pronounced the symptoms those of blood-poisoning. This was last July. The feet swelled, and was laid up for five weeks. He says he has not yet entirely recovered, and claims \$10,000 damages from the firm who sold the stockings. A man who will wear woolen stockings in July, poison or no poison, ought not to be allowed damages.

CHARLES FOOTE, the first exponent of the virtues of the re-established penalty of the lash for Maryland slave-holders, felt very sore and penitent after his whipping in the Baltimore jail last Monday, and on the following morning he assured a reporter that the moral influence of that experience would last for the rest of his life. He regretted exceedingly that his wife still had doubts of his reformation, and had caused him to be arrested again on the charge that he threatened to give her another beating as soon as he was at liberty. Such a thought, he declared, had never entered his head; he was very fond of his wife and would not have beaten her in the first instance if he had been sober.

ELIOT KINGMAN, who died in Washington on Thursday, was one of the oldest newspaper men in the country. He was born in 1797, and for many years he served the Baltimore *Sun* as a correspondent at the National capital. A lucky hit in investing a small sum in Washington real estate made him a rich man.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard.

THE Sleetstorm on the Wabash.

K. H. Wade, Superintendent of Transportation of the Wabash, has been a very busy man the past three or four days. The sleet has played havoc with the trains on his road—he says it's no use to withhold such information, and the public should know of the heroic efforts made by railroad managers to keep the way clear. "Why, I tell you," said he to a *Globe Democrat* reporter, "I have been railroading a long time, but have never experienced such a sleetstorm as this has proved to be."

One train, which left Chicago Saturday noon, met with probably the worst part of the sleet and ice. This train passed Moberly, Mo., at 10 o'clock to day (Monday) and should have been there at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Three locomotives helped this train from Decatur westward, and in one place men had to get out with picks and dig the ice away for nearly two miles. While this digging was going on the crew of the train had to build fires around the cylinders of the engine to keep them from freezing. It seems as if the direction of the storm was right along the line of our road from Kansas City to Toledo, thence to Cleveland. It was seemingly 100 miles in width. We held two of our westbound trains at Decatur Saturday night because the train from Chicago and the train from Toledo had lost their right of way, and they were compelled by good railroad discipline to remain at a meeting-point until the trains with right of way should come along. The trains with rights not showing up, it would have been suicidal for the westbound conductors to have allowed their trains to have pulled out. It turned out just as it should, for the reason that our regular east and northbound trains traveled along nearly on time, and the special opera train got through on time. In the absence of a wire, had these trains ever left Decatur, an accident must have been the result."

"What are the future prospects, Mr. Wade?"

"We will be all right east of the Mississippi river to day, and our western trains have been going along nearly on time since Saturday night." Men are at work rebuilding telegraph wires along the Wabash in squads, and trains are being straightened out as fast as possible. Mr. Wade received a message yesterday stating that the Wabash river was rising very fast. At Attica Station the river is within three feet of the high-water mark of 1875 when the flood set in. The Wabash bridge over that river is too high to be touched by the gauge of 1875.

The wires of the Wabash were working as far as Decatur yesterday afternoon, by 3 o'clock, and an hour later connection was had with Springfield, both ends of the wire being worked outside of the railroad yards. In eight miles of telegraph line 149 cross arms were broken, and there are but thirty cross-arms to the mile on the Wabash where this occurred. This will give some idea of the severity of the storm. The Cairo Division of the Wabash is all straight to Danville, and no wires are down. West of the Mississippi the trains and wires are all down.

The Yankee South.
Memphis Appeal.

The impression still obtains that the Southern people cherish a deadly hatred to Yankees, that they will neither smell, taste, touch nor handle anything contaminated by Yankee hands. This is a most egregious error. The Southern people love the Yankee, and they show this affection in a thousand different ways. When they return at night they unbuckle Yankee buttons to Yankee-made coats, waistcoats, pantaloons, shirts, and dusters. They pull off Yankee boots with Yankee bootjacks, and distract their feet of Yankee socks. They march to Yankee bedsteads, turn down Yankee coverlets and Yankee blankets, prostrate themselves on Yankee mattresses and lay their heads on Yankee pillows. The bed-lugs are the only things not made by Yankee hands and imported from the land of the Yankees. On rising in the morning we tread Yankee carpets, stumble over Yankee chairs and sofas, build a fire with Yankee coal, taken from Yankee scuttles, in Yankee grates, catch the ashes in Yankee pails, and use Yankee poker, Yankee shovels and tongs. We repair to Yankee washstands, pour water from Yankee pitchers into Yankee bowls, and wash with Yankee soap; they use Yankee towels and Yankee tooth-brushes. Next we march to a Yankee bureau, stand before a Yankee glass, and use Yankee combs, Yankee brushes, Yankee powder, Yankee cologne in Yankee bottles. We sit down in a Yankee chair to a Yankee table, covered with Yankee cloth, Yankee knives and forks, Yankee dishes, and feed upon Yankee food. We call for Yankee toothpicks, seize Yankee hats from Yankee racks, turn the key to a Yankee lock, open a Yankee door, enter a Yankee buggy, seize a Yankee harness, and repair to one place of business, and spend the day in business upon Yankee industry. The South is rich in resources, but our people are so fond of the Yankees that they lavish their wealth upon Yankee enterprise.

AMONG the myriad wreaths carried in the funeral procession of M. Gambetta, one of the handsomest and most original in design was the one sent by Mr. Morton. It represented the American flag, the Union being formed of violets, with the stars in tuberoses, while the stripes were composed of red and white rosebuds. The one sent by General Merritt, Archer, Loring and Hunt spoke, each bearing witness to the sentiment and spirit thereof.

The Senate then adjourned.

Lieutenant Governor Hamilton then proceeded at once from the Senate Chamber to the Executive office, where the oath of office as Governor was administered to him by the Chief Justice.

The Senate then adjourned.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hosking to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 2d fl.

New line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's.

Headquarters to Gentlemen's Neckwear at Stine's.

Dec. 22-1882.

FRANK WHEELOCK, Antelope.

Feb. 1, 1883—d&w

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MARDI GRAS.

The Carnival at New Orleans.

Inauguration of Governor Hamilton.

The Sleets on the Wabash.

Globe Democrat, etc.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Feb. 5, 1883.

Adams Mrs. Jennie Lourash Annie Blake Mrs F A Linnemann Rachel Bates Miss Lillian Martin Andrew Bowen Mr Bugast Morris Eustis Butler Mrs G H Melley Mrs Nettie Bungard Magdalene

Cass Miss Anna Nitschko Gao A.

Clay H C O'Brien Miss Mag

Cooley Henry Porter Joseph E

Carver James A Pauli Joe

Corel Mrs Margaret Paper D P

Collins Robert Sicou J

Cooper Thomas Scott J Emma

Donald Edward Stinson Wm

English Benney Treadwell Mrs A H

Fisher Eddie Smith C R

Gallagher James Smith Miss Jennie

Green Wm Smith Mrs Marion

Hagans Miss Fannie Smith Mrs M

Hill Mrs Jennie Thompson J M

Jackson Mrs B E Wink John

Jones Mrs Sarah Wilkins Miss Lucy

Kraemer M White Wm

Kielhofer Win Watzler Adolph

Woodburn J G

Foreign Mrs Minna Muller

Fleener Vilhelm Krause

R. P. LYTHE P. M.

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EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

AT OUR STOCK OF



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

**ROCKFORD, HOWARD,
HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD,
ELGIN, WALTHAM,**

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs. WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

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**O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.**

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAIN-SOJK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

OPER A HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10th.

Production and Only Performance this Season of the Most Famous and Successful Play Ever Produced.

HAZEL

"A Dramatic Gem of the First Water."

KIRKE!

H - K THE CELEBRATED MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COMPANY FROM NEW YORK

HAZEL

"The Play with the Longest Run on Record."

KIRKE!

Positively the Only performance of this Celebrated Play by this Peerless Company.

A Beautiful Decorated Souvenir Programme will be Presented to Each Lady in Attendance.

SECURE SEATS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

GUSTAVE & CHAS. FROHMANN, General Managers.

FRANK L. BIRK, Manager. RODNEY S. WIRES, Business Manager.

Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's Jewelry store, commencing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. HADLER as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market, P. O. Block.

24dtf

BLOWER.

"100 WIVES" at the opera house to-morrow night.

FOUND. A small brass door key. Call at this office.

Loose hay is selling on the streets at \$10 per ton.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S.

Dec. 22-If

The Wabash mail train from the west was three hours behind this noon.

Why is "Hazel Kirke" like Christmas?

Because it comes but once a year.

Ton Wabash pay car visited Decatur yesterday.

GRAND all day jubilee to-morrow at the Harrison meeting.

ORDRE Decatur coal, nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block.

24dtf

APPLICANTS for pension are being examined to-day by the board at Dr. Curtis' office.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S.

22-tf

A handsomely decorated souvenir will be presented to each lady attending the Hazel Kirke performance next Saturday evening.

BLOWER.

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

Stop at J. W. Tyler's harness store, south side of city park, for good horse blankets and lap robes.

REMEMBER that special scenery is brought direct from New York for each act of "Hazel Kirke."

The broken telegraph poles are being cut down close to the ground. There's one comfort we'll have new poles by end of May.

Order choice family groceries at Niedermeyer's convenient grocery store, on the mound.

Mr. Orvis and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin.

Jan. 6-dtf

"Hazel Kirke's" life, while cheerful at times, awakens a smile here and there, Saturday night.

ATTEND the state fair meeting at the court house this meeting. A full attendance of all citizens directly or indirectly interested is specially requested.

PREPARE, the photo artist, has a fine and varied lot of views of the ice baptism in Decatur, at his gallery opposite the post-office.

EMIGRANT trains on the Wabash commenced moving yesterday afternoon. Many of the cars stood in the yard since Saturday, and it took lots of steam to move them.

You can get a fine lot of pretty household novelty supplies at Abel & Locke's establishment.

Young wives, young husbands, stern fathers and indulgent mothers, have all a lesson, a beautiful lesson, to learn in "Hazel Kirke" next Saturday evening.

WM. DAVIS, of Clay City, Ill., says: "I have never found the equal of Brown's Iron Bitters as a remedy for dyspepsia."

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PART of the material to repair the Western Union wires has arrived, and the men are out getting ready to clear up the wrecks.

You can get fine piano covers and stool and an excellent lot of musical merchandise generally, at Prescott's music store, in opera block.

BLOWERS.

If your sleigh or wagon becomes wrecked and you want it fixed up at small cost, call at David F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

SILVER extra fine carpets, at astonishingly low figures, at Abel & Locke's establish-

ment.

THE application of the new company to build a new street-car line on the gravelled streets of the city is causing considerable discussion among the property owners along the route, as well as among those residing in different parts of the city. The matter will come up again before the council on Feb. 19th.

BLOWERS.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON, the boy preacher, will conduct revival services at the Methodist church at Warrensburg, at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, Feb. 9th. He will return to Decatur in time to be present at the usual afternoon and evening meetings on that day. All persons residing in and near Warrensburg are specially invited to be present at the forenoon meeting at Warrensburg on Friday.

MANAGER SMITH, of the telephone exchange, says he received notice from Chicago this morning that new material had been ordered for the Decatur exchange. Nearly the entire line will have to be rebuilt, but nothing can be done until the new poles arrive.

THE wealthy man forgets his riches, the poor man his poverty, while gazing upon the beautiful stage picture and lessons of "Hazel Kirke."

Hazel Kirke.

MR. J. A. BROWN has sold a finely improved farm of 131 acres, one mile west of Mt. Zion, to Mr. James Durnin for \$5,320. He has also sold a house and three acres of land at Warrensburg to Charles Faith for \$700.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth \$4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for \$3.50. He is reducing his stock.

JAN. 30-dtf

BELLEVILLE up to date has raised three thousand dollars for the German flood sufferers, the largest amount raised by an Illinois city except Chicago. Next to Belleville is Peoria, which raised \$2740. How much will the Germans of Decatur give for the relief of their suffering countrymen?

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Hornebold, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers.

THE REPUBLICAN has received a card of invitation from Oliver McKenzie, H. S. Beckmeyer, W. H. Clear and others to attend a grand masque carnival ball to be given at Scroggin's hall, at Mt. Pulaski, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. This party is designed to eclipse anything of the kind ever given on the Mount. Costumes can be secured at the hotel. Tickets \$1.

Consigned to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Henry Shepherd one of the oldest residents of Decatur, took place on yesterday afternoon from the family residence at the corner of West Main and Pine streets. The house was filled with sympathizing friends of the bereaved widow and children. The memorial services were conducted by Rev. Father Crissey, assisted by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. After the singing and prayer, Rev. Crissey, who had known the deceased since his coming to Decatur in 1842, referred to the life and character of the departed in a very feeling manner. Mr. Shepherd died on Feb. 3d, aged 69 years and one month. He leaves three children and a widow, who is a sister of N. L. Krone, Mrs. D. S. Shellenberger and Mrs. George W. Bright. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery with appropriate burial ceremonies. The pall bearers were Messrs. George M. Wood, Silas Packard, W. T. Stamper, Phil Miller, Wm. B. Harry and I. W. Ehrman.

The Lenten Season.

Lent, the season of forty days' abstinence, began to-day, this being Ash Wednesday, which day is regulated by Easter Sunday, which is always after the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon March 21. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. This year Lent begins on the 23d of February; in 1881 it began on the 2d day of March. It is stated that in the Roman Catholic churches some of the members are not compelled to observe the requirements set forth by the archbishop. Very young people, very old people, and those who are compelled to labor hard, are not required to observe the fast. Although the Lenten season is supposed to be of forty days duration, there are, in reality, 46 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. In the Roman Catholic church Sunday is never a fast day, and for that reason is not counted in the period of fasting and prayer.

MRS. PRIEST, of the original street-car line, is waiting for a thaw to come so he can get his car in motion again. He has had a bus on the streets since the ice-fall. Mr. Priest remarked to a reporter last evening that he was seriously thinking of engaging in the milling business again, and when asked where he intended to build he replied that if he couldn't do any better he would put up a mill on the rear of his residence lot, north of postoffice block.

State Fair.

The Executive Committee are anxious to meet the citizens of the city and country at the Court House this evening, February 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, to take into consideration matters of importance in relation to the State Fair. Let everybody be present, and give the matter their personal attention. By order of

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal Davis left for Springfield having in custody Robert Holderness, who was arrested last night charged with complicity in passing a counterfeit dollar coin. Charles Shepherd confessed to having passed the queer coin, and Judge Smith will pass sentence upon him. What the government authorities will do with Holderness remains to be seen.

Rather Sensational.

The Indianapolis Journal of yesterday contained the following, which we quote: "Employes on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific are reported to be growing very restless and turbulent. The company is dilatory in meeting its pay rolls, now being over two months behind. There is a clash of authority among the high officials. Matters are becoming demoralized, it is stated, and the talk of strikes is becoming as common as to indicate that trouble is brewing. A rumor is current also that the company will pay off their employees on the Wabash proper in scrip for one month. This doubtless grew out of the fact that the Wabash management is arranging to pay their men in checks, as do several of the roads of the country, an arrangement that will expedite the payment of the paymaster." There is no dissatisfaction among the employees of the road at this point.

Frank Bloom of the Wabash, spent yesterday in Decatur. During the sleet storm Frank's passenger train on the road near Chicago, was stuck on the rails. Orders for more engines were telegraphed, and three were placed behind and three in front. This united power moved the train, but it stalled again, and it took seven engines to get the outfit into the depot at Chicago.

LINCOLN Journal: Charley Hummel, of Decatur, has been in the city several days, attending the sickbed of his mother. She is no better and suffers intensely. During the night a physician had to be sent for to administer medicine to calm and quiet her sufferings. Mr. Hummel met a number of his old friends here, and would have enjoyed his visit had it not been for the circumstance which called him here.

R. A. NEWELL, Sr., who has been overseer of the poor in Decatur township for four years, told a reporter yesterday that he never before saw so much general suffering among the indigent poor in this community as during the present winter. The weather has been so cold that few of those able to work can find any sort of labor, and because of the state of the weather the demands upon him for relief have been greater than usual. He reports that so far as he knows there are now none in the city suffering for the necessities of life, and that those who two weeks ago were so badly in need of clothing have been supplied through the prompt response of the benevolent to the appeals for aid published in the REPUBLICAN. The overseer is kept moving constantly, and is ever watchful not to be imposed upon by those who are able but unwilling to help themselves.

"Female Slavery."

"One Hundred Wives" is well calculated to arouse public attention to the necessities for at once ridding the country of the stigma of the female slavery of the Mormon church. It possesses scenes of extraordinary excellence; the cast contains suitable actors and actresses for each prominent part.—Brooklyn Eagle.

This play will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night. Considerable special scenery will be shown.

Popular prices.

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at 22 per ton.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearinger's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

RECEPTION AT NIANTIC.

A Notable Event at the Residence of Mr. Robert Moore in Honor of His Son and Bride.

A grand reception and welcome home dinner was given on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, three miles north of Niantic, in honor of their son, Mr. Daniel Moore, who arrived home on yesterday morning, accompanied by his bride. There were present about 75 invited guests, among whom were D. Buckles and wife, John Hennebry and wife, James Hagan, John Hagan and wife, the Delaney brothers and sisters, Peter Moore and wife, Mrs. Pease and daughter, Miss Lou, Mrs. Ford and daughter, Miss Lou, J. W. Corbett, A. W. Wells and wife, John Timmons and wife, John Gleason and wife, James Muldoon and wife, everybody and his wife was there, and everything to eat and drink and smoke was there. And to say that the occasion was one of the grandest things of the kind ever arranged in Niantic is not saying too much. The dinner was magnificent—everything in proportion, and was prepared by the sisters of the groom, Misses Mary and Ellen, and Mrs. Ervin, who old great credit to them. They could not have done better had they been in practice, as it must be said the family is a large one, and but one marriage has taken place in it since they were old enough to assist

